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For: ENZYME CATALYZED TEMPLATE-)
INDEPENDENT CREATION OF)
PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS USING)
PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This in response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed December 6, 1994. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed with this Amendment and allows response up to and through February 6, 1995. Please amend the specification as follows:

1. At page 26, line 10, please insert the phrase "(SEQ ID No. 1)" after the word "polynucleotide."
2. At page 26, line 28, please insert the phrase "(SEQ ID No. 2)" after the phrase "-OH."
3. At page 27, line 2, please insert the phrase "(SEQ ID No. 3)" after the phrase "-5'."
4. At page 29, line 28, please insert the phrase "(SEQ ID No. 4)" after the phrase "dccccccccc-5'."

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